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Always Let Me Go
Live in Tokyo

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The Visionary

The mountains lay shrouded in mist. Ludovico gazed up at them; and in that single moment the sun cast its beams through the clouds, dazzling his eyes. The trees were suddenly like glittering jewelry, though everywhere it was still a translucent gray. It was almost as though he was seeing a black and white photograph of an impossible scene - a scene that could only be real in black and white. Stunned, he glanced away, towards the valley slightly below him. It wasn't the same world down there. But where was Ludovico in all this? He was nowhere, at the moment; or, more correctly, only in his eyes. He closed them. Now where was he? The stream flowed beneath him, causing him to form, unwillingly, a blueprint of the scene below him. He wondered if everything were like this, if everything was a sign of something else, if everything engendered a recurring memory which, itself, remained untransposed and untouched. The clouds were parting - he could feel the warmth of the sun on his body. He looked up at the mountains again. They said nothing, but they ached with physicality. Now the trees were in full color, beckoning him back to normalcy. But he would try to remember their earlier gift. They challenged him to do so. This was no ordinary moment. Nor were any of the preceding ones going back as far as he could remember, now that he thought about it. Was there any such thing as an ordinary moment? Perhaps only when you weren't looking, he thought.

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Hearts in Space 32:12

Keith Jarrett
Cavelight Music/BMI

The River 3:34

Keith Jarrett
Cavelight Music/BMI

Tributaries 16:18

Jarrett/Peacock/DeJohnette
Cavelight Music/BMI;
Mokuto Music/BMI;
DeJohnette Music/BMI

Paradox 9:01

Keith Jarrett
Cavelight Music/BMI

Waves 34:25

Keith Jarrett
Cavelight Music/BMI

Facing East 14:04

Jarrett/Peacock/DeJohnette
Cavelight Music/BMI;
Mokuto Music/BMI;
DeJohnette Music/BMI

Tsunami 14:51

Keith Jarrett
Cavelight Music/BMI

Relay 13:00

Keith Jarrett
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